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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR BOSTER

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

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REF: GUATEMALA 2377

1. PRESIDENT DESIRES SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS REPRESENTED AT SEPTEMBER 7, 1977 PANAMA TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY, AND TO OTHER CANAL USER COUNTRIES WHICH SENT MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION AT THAT TIME AND AFTER SENATE APPROVAL. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, PLEASE DELIVER AT EARLIEST APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY.

2. QTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: WITH APPROVAL BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE OF THE TWO PANAMA CANAL TREATIES OF 1977, AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TREATIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CAN NOW INITIATE A NEW CO-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP IN OPERATING AND PROTECTING THE CANAL AS THE TREATIES PROVIDE.

3. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE OF APRIL 20 AS WELL AS YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT AS WE HAVE MOVED TOWARD THIS HAPPY RESULT. YOUR SUPPORT HAS CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO THE SOLUTION OF A DIFFICULT INTER-

NATIONAL PROBLEM, TO IMPROVED WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS,
TO THE FACILITATION OF WORLD COMMERCE, AND THUS TO WORLD
PEACE. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER UNQTE VANCE

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